

by the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1796. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1797. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Update on Progress Toward Regional Nuclear Nonproliferation in South Asia"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1798. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Overseas Surplus Property"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1799. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Abatement of Highway Traffic Noise and Construction Noise" (RIN2125-AF03) received on April 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1800. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operations (Including 4 Regulations): [CGD01-04-129], [CGD01-04-127], [CGD01-04-047], [CGD01-04-143]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on April 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1801. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operations (Including 4 Regulations): [CGD01-05-019], [CGD08-05-017], [CGD01-05-023], [CGD08-05-018]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on April 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1802. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (Including 3 Regulations): [CGD05-05-007], [CGD05-05-021], [COTP Jacksonville 05-033]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on April 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1803. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (Including 2 Regulations): [CGD01-05-011], [COTP San Francisco Bay 05-003]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on April 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1804. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Terms Imposed by States on Numbering of Vessels; Electronic Submission, [USCG-2003-15708]" (RIN1625-AA75) received on April 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1805. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Cape Fear River, Eagle Island, North Carolina State Port Authority Terminal, Wilmington,

NC, [CGD05-05-018]" (RIN1625-AA87) received on April 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1806. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule for FMVSS No. 138, Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems" (RIN2127-AJ23) received on April 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1807. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicability of the Hazardous Regulations to Loading, Unloading, and Storage" (RIN2137-AC68) received on April 12, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1808. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closing Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 031805A) received on April 13, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1809. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Tilefish Fishery; Quota Harvested for Part-time Category" (I.D. No. 030905G) received on April 13, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1810. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Congressional Justification Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2006"; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 823. A bill to provide for the establishment of summer health career introductory programs for middle and high school students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 824. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to primary health providers who establish practices in health professional shortage areas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 825. A bill to establish the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 826. A bill to provide that the conveyance of the former radar bomb scoring site to the city of Conrad, Montana, is not subject to reversion; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 827. A bill to prohibit products that contain dry ultra-filtered milk products, milk protein concentrate, or casein from being labeled as domestic natural cheese, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 828. A bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 829. A bill to allow media coverage of court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 830. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to insert a new definition relating to oil and gas exploration and production; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 831. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Health Workforce Advisory Commission to review Federal health workforce policies and make recommendations on improving those policies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 832. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayer protection and assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 833. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to authorize the Secretary of Labor to provide for 5-year pilot projects to establish a system of industry-validated national certifications of skills in high-technology industries and a cross-disciplinary national certification of skills in homeland security technology; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 834. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide for integrated workforce training programs for adults with limited English proficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. BURNS):

S. 835. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a nonrefundable tax credit for elder care expenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 836. A bill to require accurate fuel economy testing procedures; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 837. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to clarify the definition of the term "underground injection"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 44

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 44, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the amount of the military death gratuity from \$12,000 to \$100,000.

S. 58

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas